GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:613
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2007
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provide financial assistance to voluntary organizations engaged in the preservation and promotion of Eco tourism and Tribal culture in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such organizations functioning in the country particularly in Andaman and Nicobar Islands at present and the amount of financial assistance provided to them during the last three years; and

(d) the performance of these organizations so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.613 ANSWERED ON 17.05.2007 REGARDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS.

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Tourism involves voluntary organizations in conceptualization and execution of projects under the scheme for development of Rural Tourism and also in capacity building and training programmes. However, funds are released to concerned State Governments/Union Territories and their agencies who are responsible for implementation of the projects.